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Re Application of: Hsien-Ping Feng et al.

Group Art Unit: 2811

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For: POST ECP MULTI-STEP ANNEAL/H₂
TREATMENT TO REDUCE FILM IMPURITY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, in which the examiner required election between:

Invention 1 - Claims 1-30, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device;


Invention 2 - Claims 31-39, directed to a semiconductor device.

Applicant hereby elects Invention 1 for prosecution on the merits. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application claiming the subject matter of Invention 2.

No fees are deemed due with this response, however, should any fees be required, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any such required fees to deposit account **50-2061**.

Respectfully submitted,

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